

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

NATIONAL LABOR RELATIONS BOARD

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT BRANCH

Washington, D.C. 20570

Via email

August 8, 2023

Re: FOIA Request NLRB-2023-001747

Dear Warren M. Conatser:

This is in response to your request, under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA), 5 U.S.C. § 552, received on July 19, 2023, in which you seek the following records in the below-listed cases:

Case No.	Record Requested
03-CA-295802	07/12/2023 Letter Approving Withdrawal Request
	11/16/2022 Amended Charge Letter
	11/16/2022 Amended Charge Letter
	11/16/2022 Signed Amended Charge Against Employer
	05/16/2022 Initial Letter to Charging Party
	05/16/2022 Initial Letter to Charged Party
	05/13/2022 Signed Charge Against Employer
03-CA-305761	07/12/2023 Letter Approving Withdrawal Request
	01/31/2023 Letter Approving Withdrawal Request
	11/17/2022 Amended Charge Letter
	11/17/2022 Amended Charge Letter
	10/24/2022 Initial Letter to Charged Party
	10/24/2022 Initial Letter to Charging Party
	10/24/2022 Signed Charge Against Employer

You assumed financial responsibility for the processing of your request in the amount of \$37.00.

We acknowledged your request on July 19, 2023. In an email exchange with a member of my staff on August 8, 2023, you confirmed you also sought the Signed Amended Charge Against Employer in Case No. 03-CA-305761, which was inadvertently missing from the list of records for this case on the public website.

Searches of the Agency's electronic casehandling system, NxGen, were conducted. These searches located the requested records, which are attached.

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After a review, I have determined that certain information in the attached records is exempt from disclosure under Exemptions 6 and 7(C) of the FOIA (5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C)). Specifically, redactions have been made to protect the privacy interests of individuals named in the records. These redactions were made pursuant to FOIA Exemption 6, which protects personally identifiable information the release of which would constitute a clearly unwarranted invasion of personal privacy, and FOIA Exemption 7(C), which protects records or information compiled for law enforcement purposes, the release of which could reasonably be expected to constitute an unwarranted invasion of personal privacy. 5 U.S.C. § 552(b)(6) and (b)(7)(C).

For the purpose of assessing fees, we have placed you in Category D, the "all other requesters" category, because you do not fall within any of the other fee categories. Consistent with this fee category, you will be assessed charges to recover the reasonable direct costs for searching for the requested records, except that you will not be charged for the first two hours of search. NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(ii)(D). Charges for all categories of requesters are \$9.25 per quarter hour of professional time. 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(d)(2)(i).

Less than two hours of professional time was expended in searching for the requested material. Accordingly, there is no charge assessed for this request.

You may contact Jodilyn Breirather, the FOIA Specialist who processed your request, at (414) 930-7208 or by email at Jodilyn.Breirather@nlrb.gov, as well as the Agency's FOIA Public Liaison, for any further assistance and/or to discuss any aspect of your request. The FOIA Public Liaison, in addition to the FOIA Specialist, can further explain responsive and releasable agency records, suggest agency offices that may have responsive records, and/or discuss how to narrow the scope of a request in order to minimize fees and processing times. The contact information for the FOIA Public Liaison is:

Kristine M. Minami, FOIA Public Liaison National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor Washington, D.C. 20570 Email: FOIAPublicLiaison@nlrb.gov

Telephone: (202) 273-0902 Fax: (202) 273-FOIA (3642)

After first contacting the Agency, you may additionally contact the Office of Government Information Services (OGIS) at the National Archives and Records Administration to inquire about the FOIA dispute resolution services it offers. The contact information for OGIS is:

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Office of Government Information Services National Archives and Records Administration 8601 Adelphi Road-OGIS College Park, Maryland 20740-6001 Email: ogis@nara.gov

Telephone: (202) 741-5770 Toll free: (877) 684-6448 Fax: (202) 741-5769

You may obtain a review of this determination under the NLRB Rules and Regulations, 29 C.F.R. § 102.117(c)(2)(v), by filing an administrative appeal with the Division of Legal Counsel (DLC) through FOIAonline at: https://foiaonline.gov/foiaonline/action/public/home or by mail or email at:

Nancy E. Kessler Platt, Chief FOIA Officer National Labor Relations Board 1015 Half Street, S.E., 4th Floor Washington, D.C. 20570 Email: DLCFOIAAppeal@nlrb.gov

Any appeal must be postmarked or electronically submitted within 90 calendar days of the date of this letter. Any appeal should contain a complete statement of the reasons upon which it is based.

Please be advised that contacting any Agency official (including the FOIA Specialist, FOIA Officer, or the FOIA Public Liaison) and/or OGIS does not stop the 90-day appeal clock and is not an alternative or substitute for filing an administrative appeal.

Sincerely,

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Attachment: (31 pages)